



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of Vorlop et al.)

Application No. 09/720,190)

Filed: 20 February 2001)

For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl*)

Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly)

Stable Gel Produced Thereby)

Attorney Docket No. 64251-010)

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J. Reddick

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 8 August 2003, Applicants submit the following supplemental response and amendment:

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.